in the event of feeding the Tonnur Moti Talav by extending the Hemagiri channel to it, no improvement to this tank would be called for. If the Moti Talav is fed principally by the Hemagiri channel or at least by a dam across the Talekatte, the difficulty of water-supply will be diminished and the Government revenue augmented. If these cannot be effected, a dam may be thrown across the Lokapavani river (two miles from French Rocks) and water supplied to the tanks.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be considered in the Public Works Department. The Deputy Commissioner will examine and report.

Subject No. 421.

Improvement of Sanskrit Education at Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—The education imparted in the Sanskrit School at Melkote should be more systematic and under better supervision, discipline and control. Outsiders should be appointed as Examiners. This would stimulate exertion on the part of local teachers.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in due course. A similar endeavour made at Mysore was much objected to by some people here.

Subject No. 422.

Transfer of Melkote to Krishnarajpete Taluk and the location of a Sub-Magistrate, &c., at Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Melkote should be added to Krishnarajpete Taluk. It is nearer to Krishnarajpete than to Seringapatam. It contains a large population and an important temple which is visited by people from various and distant parts of India. A Sub-Magistrate should be placed here as also a Police Inspector or Sub-Inspector.

Dewan's reply.—Periodical visits of a Subordinate Magistrate will be ordered.

Subject No. 423.

Improvement of the Anandur channel.

Summary of discussion.—The defects of the Anandur channel have been frequently brought to the notice of Government but as nothing has yet been done; the raiyats are paying assessment without getting a proper supply of water. The Government should order the construction of an aqueduct across the Laksmanthirta River near Cholanahalli and arrange for the tail water of the Tippur Nala being diverted into Anandur channel.

Dewan's reply.—This will be done in due course. Meanwhile order has been given for revising the assessment of lands which cannot be sufficiently irrigated at present. A large project is under consideration.

Subject No. 424.

Midwives for villages.

Summary of discussion.—For want of midwives in villages, many deaths occur at child-birth. Arrangements should be made for deputing them from the Hospital at Mysore when required and on payment of fee which should also be prescribed.

Dewan's reply.—As far as possible.